GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2305
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2002
ENGINEERING SEATS
R.L. JALAPPA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of engineering seats not filled up during 2001- 02 in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of them related to I.T. subjects;

(c) the number of new engineering colleges granted permission to start so far in 2002-03, State-wise and particularly in Karnataka;

(d) whether the Government are aware that due to non- availability of qualified faculties, the quality of technical education has deteriorated; and

(e) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to permit only required number of Engineering Colleges?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (e) : Admissions to Engineering Colleges are doneby the Admission Committees constituted by the concerned State/ UT Governments. Details of vacant seats are not maintained Centrally. The number of new Engineering Colleges approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), during 2002- 2003,State-wise is given in Annexure. There is a general shortage of Teachers in Technical Institutes. Such shortages are, however, generally made up by engaging Visiting Faculty, Guest Lecturers, etc. AICTE has requestedall the State Governmentsto prepare a Perspective Plan which include manpower projection for different disciplines.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2305 FOR 30.07.2002 ASKED BY SHRI R.L. JALAPPA REGARDING ENGINEERING SEATS

NUMBER OF ENGINEERING COLLEGES APPROVED BY AICTE DURING THE YEAR 2002-2003

SLNo	STATE	NO. OF INSTITUTIONS
1.	Andhra Pradesh	38
2.	Delhi	01
3.	Gujarat	01
4.	Himachal Pradesh	01
5.	Karnataka	08
6.	Kerala	23
7	Madhya Pradesh	10
8.	Maharashtra	04
9.	Orissa	03

10.	Punjab	11
11.	Rajasthan	06
12.	Tamil Nadu	16
13.	Uttar Pradesh	09
14.	West Bengal	07
TOTAL		138